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Penny Overstreet, CMC City Clerk City of Flagler Beach 105 S. 2nd Street Flagler Beach, FL 32136

RE: Special Meeting for May 9, 2022/4th of July Fireworks

Hi Penny:

I saw the notice this afternoon concerning the Special Meeting called for Monday, May 9, 2022 at 5 p.m. to discuss the possible entry by the City into a 4th of July Fireworks contract with North Florida Pyrotechnics. While I am all for obtaining a contract for 4th of July Fireworks following the failure to timely procure Fireworks by Santore, I believe the following information should be obtained prior to a contract being awarded to North Florida Pyrotechnics:

- 1. What is the City's insurance requirement for this event and for this vendor?
- 2. Has proof of insurance been requested and/or received?
- 3. What is the legal name of this company and who owns it? "North Florida Pyrotechnics" is a not a business listed with the Florida Department of State/Division of Corporations.
- 4. Who are the owners of the business?
- 5. What is the history of the business and what events have been conducted for other large audiences?
- 6. Have there been any claims or mishaps at any of these events?
- 7. What is the website address for this business? The website listed in the City Manager's Memorandum to the Mayor & Commission to dated May 5, 2022 (www.wholesalefireworksdirect.com) appears to be a fireworks wholesaler, with no

connection to this vendor. Likewise, the website address listed in the vendor letter to the City (www.NFPYRO.com) is not an active website address.

Obviously, these are all important questions which must be asked and answered before even considering the awarding of a contract.

I would ask for this letter to be circulated to the City Commissioners, the Mayor, the City Manager and to the City Attorney in advance of the May 9 meeting.

Thank you very much, Penny.

Sincerely,

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